

# The Ada Evening News

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## Clearance Sale OF BLANKETS

Our entire stock of Wool, Woolnap and Cotton Blankets sharply reduced for quick clearance. They are big bargains at these prices:

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## NEUTRALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED

BELLIGERENTS ONLY AT PEACE CONFERENCE. NEUTRALS MAY SUBMIT DEMANDS.

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Allied representatives have decided that neutrals will not be admitted to the peace conference but may address their claims to the belligerents. Demands thus made will be referred to a special body created by the peace conference, according to newspapers here. It has been decided, however, according to newspapers that neutrals be allowed to participate in deliberations incident to the formation of a league of nations.

## BIG WELCOME FOR WAR SHIPS

NEW YORK GIVES OVATION TO FLEET RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Led by the super-dreadnaught Arizona, ten great battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, vanguard of America's victory fleet in European waters, steamed up New York harbor today in review before Secretary of the Navy Daniels on the presidential yacht Mayflower and received a tumultuous ovation from harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of people lining the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose channel last night and rode at anchor within sight of the city's lights throughout the night. The shriek of welcome sirens and whistles were drowned by a thunderous salute of nineteen guns from each of the ten vessels as it came abreast the Mayflower. The ships welcomed home after eighteen months of strenuous service on seas infested by enemy submarines were the Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Utah, Texas, Arkansas, Wyoming, Florida, and Pennsylvania.

## MUTINOUS SAILORS HOIST WHITE FLAG

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the Red palace at Berlin have posted the white flag and been allowed to leave the palace under guard, according to advices from the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent. Government troops, the dispatch adds, now occupy the palace and royal stables.

Pittman-Brents.  
Mr. A. K. Pittman and Miss Maude J. Brents were married at the home of the bride's parents, T. E. Brents and wife, Christmas day at 2 o'clock. They left on the 4 o'clock train for Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. V. Dunn, pastor of the First Christian church, who used the popular ring ceremony. Prof. Fentem sang the old favorite, "Because I Love You." Miss Violet Moore was the accompanist.

Mrs. Pittman grew from a small girl to a most capable and lovable young woman in Ada. Being a young lady of unusual charm of manner and ability, she made friends of young and old alike. She was educated at the East Central Normal, and held the position of teacher of domestic science in the Ada high school for the past few years.

Mr. Pittman is also well known at Ada, having held the position of secretary of the American Class Cast-Net Co. at Ada for some time. He is a young man of splendid reputation and ability as a business man.

Persons to Avoid.  
Unwelcome are the idler, who makes appointments he never keeps; the counselor, who asks advice he never follows; the boaster, who seeks for praise he does not merit; the complainer, who whines only to be pitied; the talker, who talks only because he loves to talk always.—Selected.

Only Left it a Comb.  
"Mamma," said Bobby, "when you told the new cook to dress the chicken, she started to undress it."—Boy's Life

Optimistic Thought.  
When God wills a man to be free, no ruler can prevent it.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

## TWO REGIMENTS JOIN SAILORS

OPPONENTS OF EBERT GOVERNMENT GAINING IN STRENGTH. SITUATION DARK.

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Alexander and Franzer regiments have openly joined revolting sailors in Berlin and it is predicted in Berlin advices of Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison will support them leaving the government without troops. These advices were transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company at Copenhagen. They add that a large number of sailors are reported on the way from Kiel to join their comrades in Berlin.

## 100 KILLED IN BERLIN BATTLE

SAILORS AND SYMPATHIZERS ATTEMPT OVERTHROW OF EBERT GOVERNMENT.

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Nearly 100 persons were killed in street fighting which began in Berlin Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capitol transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent. Republican guards tried several times to capture the royal stables and leaders of the revolting sailors but were repulsed. When these reports were sent large numbers of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors. The spartacus group is supporting the sailors and demanding the removal of Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase to be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Liebknecht. Further fighting is anticipated.

## INVESTIGATING WRECK ON FRISCO

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 26.—An investigation to determine the cause and fix the blame for the wreck at Norge, Okla., yesterday, which cost the lives of five persons and injured twenty-seven persons, ten of them seriously, was begun today by road officials and the county attorney of Grady county. The latter announced that a manslaughter charge would be preferred against the responsible parties if the investigation proved that negligence caused the accident. All traces of both freight and passenger train debris was removed this morning.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Right now I'm living all alone.  
No sound the deathly silence breaks  
Except the ringing telephone—  
I'm glad when central makes mistakes.

Fair weather is the outlook for Friday.

## PERSHING NAMES MORE UNITS TO RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Expeditionary forces lists of units selected for return comprise 600 officers and 20,000 men, according to Pershing's cablegram today. They include the forty-fourth, sixtieth and sixty-fourth artillery regiments.

## MRS. WALTER PIKE DIES AT CENTER

Mrs. Walter Pike died at Center Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Her death was due to a relapse from an attack of influenza. The funeral and interment took place today (Thursday) at Center cemetery. The Pike family is one of the best and most favorably known families in Pontotoc county and Mrs. Pike was a lady who was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

## The Unforgotten Friend



For the unforgotten friend you will find many things here that are appropriate for gifts. All Holiday Goods in the Basement at Big Reductions, some as much as Fifty per cent.

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## FIREMEN'S BALL

A GREAT SUCCESS.  
The annual Christmas ball of the Ada firemen was given at the city hall Wednesday evening and was an unqualified success in every particular. It was one of the chief social events of the season and was well attended.

The fire boys decorated the hall appropriately and made it an ideal place for their purpose.

## NOTICE.

By the decision of the Supreme Court in Oklahoma City, the rates fixed for gas by the Corporation Commission have gone back into effect, and all those customers who have not paid their bills will be expected to pay according to the new rate. **MacHTHWAITE OIL & GAS COMPANY.**  
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**Merry Christmas  
to Everybody.**

**Stall's Studio**  
PHONE 34

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

**LIBERTY.**  
Edith Roberts and Lew Cody are featured in the Bluebird drama, Beans. It is a story of youth, beauty and adventure, strictly up to date in every detail. Coming tomorrow: Nymphs of the Footfalls.

**AMERICAN.**  
You Can't Believe Everything, is the title of a true life story of how hatred covers innocence with scandal. It is a story with a strong lesson. Coming tomorrow: Kultur.

**IF THE CHRISTMAS DINNER LIES  
HEAVY ON YOUR STOMACH**

**Take  
Swampland  
Liver Pills**

**Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**

**Season's  
Greetings**

To our many friends, we extend to you the Season's Greetings—wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**The Surprise Store**

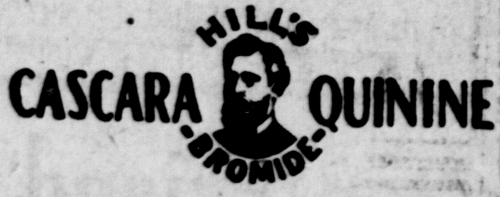
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Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold. Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take



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Evidently the governor is hearing a few things about what the public thinks of his wholesale pardoning of the convicts who had a pull. Through the Oklahoman he has already come out twice explaining the whys and wherefores.

### ONLY THE STUMP OF DAGON WAS LEFT

(From Saturday Evening Post)  
Russia, Germany and Austria are rid of their old autocrats. The way has been cleared for them to choose a Democratic form of government. Russia has chosen anarchy. Germany and Austria have swayed toward the abyss.

Autocracy is government by the worst elements at the top; Bolshevism is government by the worst elements at the bottom. They differ in that autocracy is organized hell and Bolshevism hell let loose. Neither can stand long before Democracy. When the ark of God was brought by the Philistines into the temple of the false god, "Only the stump of Dagon was left to him."

If this war has been fought to the end of delivering Europe over to the Bolsheviki, it has been fought in vain. Instead of freeing the souls of men we have loosed the beast in them. The Allies have won the first world war and they will win this second one. Until they do the fight to make the world safe for Democracy is only half finished.

Our relation to this second struggle is exactly what our relation to the first was. Though not primarily involved, we cannot remain an innocent bystander. One hundred million Americans were loyal and sound

to the heart all through the great war, but among them was a small body of traitors, potential devils out of all proportion to their number. The same condition confronts us in this new fight. The mushy-minded and the good-natured sentimentalists were inclined to pooh-pooh the idea of German agents and German-American traitors during the early days of the war. They are disposed to be generally tolerant of the Bolsheviki now. They will have to wake up again. Autocracy and Bolshevism are both bitter enemies of Democracy. One would stand it up before a firing squad; the other would bend its neck to the guillotine.

The foul crew that has been in control of Russia—one cannot say of the Russian government, because there is none—are not content with anarchy at home; they would put the torch to the world. Their agents are everywhere among the ignorant, the sapheaded and the vicious, working for world anarchy.

What are we going to do about it here in America? Are we going to permit a few hundred thousand, largely foreign born, the rest almost wholly selfish, insincere or self-deceived, to mislead the simple-minded and the ignorant? Are we going to welcome every Russian, German and Austrian Red who wants to come over here to sow discord and reap dollars? And how long shall we tolerate those who have sought sanctuary here, only to vilify the hosts under whose roof they have found safety and at whose table they have grown sleek and fat? Along with these there is a silly lot of Americans—some of a peculiar and not uncommon professor-type of mind that takes home and theory it can play on the piano; others are self-styled "intellectuals," who have inherited money or have made it in any way except the one they urge on the rest of us for the good of our souls—little tin-horn Bernard Shaws without that great man's brain and heart. They are, of course, a joke and could be laughed aside, were it not for the American habit of accepting a man's appraisal of himself. A faker has only to play the banjo on a soap box, or in a solemn periodical, ballyhoo his panacea or world ills, and the crowd will gape and pay to dose itself with his nostrum.

For a century America was the sanctuary of the oppressed; latterly it has been the sanctuary of too many would-be oppressors. But now the people of Eastern and Central Europe are rid of their old autocrats. They are free to make an America at home. If they choose to set up new autocrats, to make a mess of their own affairs, must we submit to their imposing autocrats on us, to their making a mess of their own affairs too? Must we stand by idly and let them put the torch to a world that is now as closely built together as a city block? Bolshevism is as much the business of Democracies as Kaiserism. It, too, may be decisively settled.

Two-thirds of our troubles in America are imported. Shall we keep on importing them? From our silly system of smart society, taken from European capitals, with their class distinctions and monarchical traditions, down to our bogus Socialism, made in Germany and Russia as a panacea for conditions that were utterly foreign to America until indiscriminate immigration planted them in a few plague spots in our great cities, our worries are due to our carelessness as to who and what comes to America.

This whole business of immigration, both of ideas and men, needs revision. Why keep out anthrax and smallpox and admit rabies freely? We need an influx of labor to keep our factories going and to expand our commerce, is the usual answer. Not that kind of labor—not any kind of labor that we cannot pay well and that is not good material for citizenship. For what shall it profit us to have all the commerce of the world in the end we blow up in one grand Bolsheviki bust? It might be better business to go just a little slower, to educate what unassimilated labor we have into American citizenship.

So in planning our new list of imports let us include only desirables. Under our laws we send rotten food to the dump because it is a menace to health. Rotten men who are poisoning America with rotten propaganda, belong there too. Why do

they linger here when in Russia they can live the ideal that they preach? Utopia yawns for them. America for Americans and men who want to be Americans.

### RED CROSS DON'T ASK QUESTIONS OF HUNGRY MEN.

Here is a letter of an American soldier who was a mule-wrangler in France:

We had a short march last night, got some food from the Red Cross and entrained with the Supply Co. Since then life has consisted in trying to get back to the flat car with the rolling kitchen on it. That being my present conception of a dinner. We rode the most of the morning on the seat of a truck on a flat car and acquired most of the soft coal in the district. Just had a stop—got milk and bread from the French Red Cross and beans and coffee from the kitchen. The sun seems brighter. Anything that you have that you want to give to charity, anything that you want to give to me even. Give to the Red Cross. I have now covered most of France and up and down and across, at the front and about as far in the rear as you can get, and I want to say that for being there when the train goes through, on the column paces, and slipping the men a handout, for having the stuff on the spot and getting it across to the men at 5 in the morning, after loading all night, they are there. There Every Time, French and American Alike, they are all the same over here. They don't ask you for your identification card, they slip you the bowl when it's too dark to see who you are, or for you to see what's in the bowl. All they ask is if you want another. "So I say don't worry about sending anything over to me personally. I have thrown away most of my stuff anyway (a bedding roll, my saddle, bags and a bed on my back will see me through the war) and I personally am always all right any way; but the Red Cross means a cup of hot coffee to men who have been pushing mules into a box car from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m. And he's the man, after all, who is going to win the war."

### TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

(By Dr. Franklin Duane)  
Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact through sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose, and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness from the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

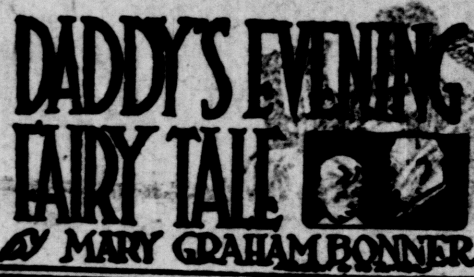
Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-ionic tablet called "Ironic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

**BOLSHEVIKI ARREST AMERICAN CONSUL.**  
(By the Associated Press)  
ODESSA, Friday, December 20.—Bolsheviki have arrested the American consul at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, according to a wireless message received here.

No Choir Practice Tonight.  
There will be no choir practice at the Baptist church this evening, on account of the piano recital by Prof. Roper. There will be practice Friday evening instead and all members of the choir are urged to be present.  
—A. A. Cruz, Director.

Fifty-Fifty.  
Another thing—when a lady walks the street leading a harnessed dog, which gets the most advertising?—Galveston News.

Alfalfa hay for sale.—W. C. Rolow.  
12-29-21



### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

#### BROTHER BACON'S WORD.

"Grun, grunt, what's the news?" asked Grandfather Porky Pig.  
"Well," said Brother Bacon, "they say that it's going to be a fine day tomorrow."  
"Who in thunder do you mean by 'they'?" asked Grandfather Porky Pig crossly.  
"I mean people when I say 'they,'" said Brother Bacon. "At least I meant it just now when I said 'they,' and it is of this occasion we are talking."  
"Hum," grunted Porky Pig. "You are being very smart in your manner of speaking, eh?"  
"Maybe so," said Brother Bacon, "but if I were in your place I wouldn't speak of thunder when I had just heard it was going to be a fine day tomorrow."  
"Why not?" asked Porky.  
"Because," said Brother Bacon, "that's a fine reason," squealed Porky Pig. "Yes, that is most assuredly a fine and noble reason."  
"I'm a pig," said Brother Bacon.  
"I know it," said Grandfather Porky. "And I'm not a professor or a teacher or a scholar," said Brother Bacon. "Such people may know the reasons for everything, but I don't. Pigs aren't supposed to be so awfully wise."  
"I thought you might have given a slightly better answer than you did, though," said Porky Pig. "even though you are a pig."  
"I can if you will give me time," said Brother Bacon.  
"Take your time, take your time. Your time means nothing to me," said Porky Pig. "My time means nothing to me except when it is meal time. Then I feel differently about time, for I am in a hurry to grab the goodies."  
"I meant," said Brother Bacon slowly,



### "Ham is Good to Eat," They Both Exclaimed.

ly, "that I didn't think it was a good idea to speak of thunder when the weather is nice and is going to continue being nice. It might encourage the thunder to come."  
"Nonsense," squealed Porky Pig. "You have silly ideas. If it's going to thunder, it's going to, and it will take more than a couple of pigs from the barnyard to stop it. I can tell you."  
"There, now! What do you think of that for superior pig brains?"  
"I believe they have a food called pig brains," said Brother Bacon.  
"Have the delicacy, young pig, to leave my name out of conversation when you are mentioning foods. That is—only mention my name as being the one to whom to give things to eat. I don't wish to be spoken of as a food for others."  
"Oh, all right," said Brother Bacon. "I won't speak of salt pork and roast pork and pork chops any more."  
"You're very rude," said Porky Pig. "Very rude. Let me reply, however, by saying that bacon is a fine breakfast food, a splendid breakfast food. And it's especially nice on a picnic."  
"Well," said Miss Ham, joining the other two, "what is this strange conversation I hear?"  
"Ham is good to eat," they both exclaimed together.

"Well, Porky Pig and Brother Bacon," said Miss Ham, "you have no consideration and kindness."  
"We started trying to hear the news—that is, I wanted to hear it," said Grandfather Porky Pig.  
"And I tried to give it to you," said Brother Bacon.  
"Well, if you can't talk about anything more interesting than the weather, I don't think much of your conversation," said Porky Pig.  
"The weather is very interesting," said Brother Bacon, squealing and twisting his little tail angrily. "It can be snowy, rainy, sunny or moon. That is, I believe it can be moon, although I don't think there is such a word, but if there isn't I'll make it up, for there is certainly weather when it's fine and when it's clear and when it's night and the moon is shining, or gleaming or beaming or whatever the moon does do."  
"So if we speak of sunny weather and rainy weather, we should speak of moon, moon, moon, too, when the moon is out, looking down at the pig pen."  
"I fancy the moon has something else to look at besides pig pens," said Porky Pig, "although I am worth looking at!"

Can't Be Answered.  
Willie—Mother, why does it rain?  
Mother—To make the grass and vegetables grow and the strawberries you love so well.  
Willie—But why does it rain in the streets?

### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART. IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is so resister of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.  
The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.  
Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.  
All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The kidneys, relieved of inflammation and distress, the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

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### CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

**Died of Wounds.**  
Alex. K. Adwan, Haldton.  
**Died of Disease.**  
Lieut. Jas. W. Amstacher, Apache. Aubra Fair, Poteau.  
Welby H. Crang, Clinton. Freddie Gordin, Wewoka.  
Fritz A. Colburg, Medfors.  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Herman R. Wells, Purcell. Colonel A. Richardson, Marlow. Willis Horne, Walls.  
Jno. Morrison, Wetumka. Henry J. Bonner, Ardmore. Guy Embrey, McCurtain. Allen E. Ray, Cordell. Albert Vancil, Bromide. Frank O. Carpenter, Kingfisher. Andrew Lawrence, Chickasha. Rufus E. Upshaw, Tyrone. Samuel E. Renshaw, Moorehead. Arch W. Myers, Stroud. Joen W. Henry, Sherwood. Arthur Higgins, Choctaw. Frank Walner, Wynnewood. Robert W. White, Altus. John E. Zoeliner, Mt. View. Charley Shortneck, Geary. Johnny Johns, Dustin. Jas. P. Pollock, Ardmore. Malcolm G. Gates, Norman. Samuel T. Harrell, Stigler. Grover C. Baxter, Glenn. Wm. E. Brown, Comanche. Cal Montgomery, Stidman (Steedmen?).  
**Wounded Slightly.**  
Grever Johnson, Sapulpa. Chester A. Morris, Muldrow. Robt. K. Hall, Cornish. Everett M. Skinner, Sapulpa. Renshaw N. Bailey, Plainview. Jesse W. Curtis, Comanche. Herbert H. Carter, Comanche. Jason Bennett, Agra. Rufus T. Risner, Kiowa. Lumar G. Sudik, Oklahoma City. Elijah G. Woodman, Gould. Isom T. Riley, Broken Arrow. Keely Y. Meely, Sulphur. Everett M. Mills, Tribbey. Washington M. Robinson, Keifer. Howell W. Barnfield, Bristow. Edw. C. Howernewer, Kingfisher. Alexander Deluca, Altus. Roger E. Demozbron, Enid. Andy J. Mann, Woodville. Ulman R. Brandon, Ada. Arlington T. Nelson, Grant. Hugh Moore, Pawnee. Van Allen Joseph, Waukomis. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Edgar R. Smith, Oskaloosa. Harris B. Brewer, Sallisaw. Raymond A. Bender, Edmond. Floyd M. Baker, Tahlequah. Jas. Meshaya, Ruff (Roff?). Ralph Whitaker, Tipton. Arnold I. Thomason, Gracemont. Harry E. Cleveland, Sasakwa. John J. Riley, Medford. Chester A. Meadows, Loveland. Wm. C. Zimmerman, Billings. Wm. C. Bookout, Cushing. Jne. S. Henderson, Tahlequah. Elmore B. Hicks, Butler. Albert M. Klokron, Blackwell. Chas. M. Smith, Wirt. Jos. Warren, Olney. Clem C. Pogue, Calvin. Hunter J. Shaver, Wayne. Delmer J. Hinch, Rufe. Wm. C. Hughes, Utica. Stanley B. Kee, Randlett. Joel L. Ball, Moyers. Dan Lyons, Tulsa. Arlie L. Armbrister, Scocataueau. Roy M. Peters, Marshall. John E. Sparks, Newkirk. Jacob M. Tippet, Wetumka.

Jesse C. Holland, Erick. Homer C. Hathaway, Choteau. John W. Bryan, Snyder. Wm. A. Stevens, Elmore City. Ross Patrick, Dryden. Jasper S. Vandenburg, Terrell, Oklahoma, wounded, degree undetermined. Previously reported missing in action.  
Corporal John S. Hughes, Hobart, Oklahoma, and Private Harold O. Hiatt, Dacoma, Oklahoma, returned to duty, previously reported missing in action.

**UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PREPARING BULLETINS.**  
NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 26 (Special).—Work on the bulletins for current topic study to be sent out by the extension division of the University of Oklahoma is nearing completion. The bulletin entitled, "Study of Social Problems," is now on the press, and another, "Individual Development Problems," is ready for the typesetter. The material for the bulletin entitled, "Living in Oklahoma," is now being collected.  
A supplement to the bulletin on the government ownership of railroads is being prepared by Dr. J. W. Scraggs and Prof. T. B. Robb, which will bring the bulletin up to date. It is intended for the use of Class B debating clubs of the high schools of the state.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Alfred Horn, 21, Francis; Ora Shores, 18, Francis.  
King Abrams, 21, Center; Agnes Sampson, 20, Ada.  
N. B. Flick, 51, Ada; Sadie Burton, 26, Ada.  
S. A. Deaton, 48, Lula; H. J. Moore, 47, Ada.  
E. A. Benton, 29, Ada; Floy R. Blocker, 29, Ada.  
O. B. Baxter, 53, Ada; Delia Bennett, 27, Ada.  
Landon Allen, 21, Paoli; Willie Dickey, 18, Byng.  
Ernest Moser, 21, Okmulgee; May Pierce, 18, Okmulgee.  
Arch K. Pittman, 32, Oklahoma City; Maude J. Brents, 24, Ada.

**CHAS. TURNER OF VANOSS IS SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
In Tuesday's paper the News stated that Charles Turner of Vanoss, who was reported missing some weeks ago, was safe and returned to duty. It should have been stated that he was severely wounded. The error was due to a too hasty reading of the Associated Press telegram.

**LOW TEMPERATURE MARK OF THE WINTER.**  
Tuesday night the government thermometer at Ada registered ten degrees above zero, the lowest of the present winter to date. Wednesday night it dropped to 18 degrees.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Through the columns of this paper, we wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during our recent sickness, and may the Lord's richest blessings rest on all is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**Notice.**  
Seven passenger Studebaker car for sale; in good condition. Or will trade for Ada property.—Joe Rushing. Phone 625. 12-7-21

### DR. M. J. BEETS RETURNS

I hope my patients will not censure me for taking a three weeks vacation. I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit my old mother once a year. I did not intend to be gone so long, and was sorry to disappoint many patients, but while visiting my brother at Bethany, Mo., who is an Osteopath, I found him almost worn out in an epidemic of "Flu." He needed treatment and help to take care of his practice, so for two weeks we both worked almost day and night. Our practice extended for twenty miles out into the country. Roads were bad, but whole families were bed fast, and we felt we must treat them, and did. Some people in Ada think Osteopathic Treatment expensive, but what would they think if they paid \$20 for one visit, as many did in the epidemic I speak of. The people of Bethany, Mo., and surrounding country have had Osteopathic treatment for the last twenty-five years, and when they get sick they employ an Osteopath, no matter what the cost, for they know it saves lives, that it gets results, so they do not figure costs. The people of this community will place more value on Osteopathic Treatment as they learn more about it. I do not expect them to take treatment like in Missouri, until I can have time to prove its value. We had no deaths among all those who took our treatment exclusively. I am glad to get back to Ada, and find sunshine instead of snow and mud.

Very kindly yours,  
DR. M. J. BEETS, Osteopath.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS! WILLARD SERVICE STATION!

Just received—a shipment of new Willard Batteries for any make of car.  
Authorized Willard Service Station.  
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## Memories

As you grow older you find your thoughts turning more to the past; an ever increasing part is played in your life by memories.

A subtle perfume perhaps; what memories it can bring! Or the first hint of coldness in the morning air late in summer; how it brings back autumn days long past!

But it is in music the richest memories lie. Melodies of the past; how they thrill you, how they bring back scenes you had thought were gone forever! Happy times of long ago you will live over again. And perhaps there is a melody of which you are just a little bit afraid. But you want to hear it; you want the sweet sadness it brings.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

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## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### GERMAN MISUSE OF SCOUTS

How German terrorism has extended even to the perversion of the objects of their own boy scout organization is told by Thomas M. Johnson, a staff correspondent of the Evening Sun of New York, with the American First army in France. He says:

"The fear of German boy scouts, as much as anything else, intimidates the German people at home, according to prisoners captured in the last few days.

"Several prisoners, including Prussians, explain this seemingly strange statement by saying that German boy scouts in the cities, lads of fifteen and sixteen years of age, have been drilled and equipped with machine guns and placed under orders by the military authorities and the police—drilled as thoroughly and strictly as German soldiers themselves and taught the goose step.

"German civilians, weakened by lack of food and knowing the murderous power of machine guns, are in awe of these youngsters, who are beginning to give themselves the airs of Prussian officers. If this is true, it is a valuable sidelight on militarism."

### SCOUTS AIDED AT EXPLOSION.

The value of organized boyhood in an emergency was fully demonstrated in the cities of New Jersey to which refugees fled from South Amboy, where the explosion of a great shell-loading plant occurred.

No call was issued for the boys, but they responded of their own volition and worked as hard as they could, doing everything and anything asked.

Some of the scouts rode with the drivers of conveyances which were bringing the people from Amboy. They helped the refugees into the cars, carrying babies, bundles and family pets, and making things comfortable on the ride. Others acted as messengers in the armories, carried cots and blankets, swept floors, waited on the canteen workers, passed out refreshments, entertained the children by playing games with them, and, in fact, boys could be seen at all times busy as bees, doing everything that was helpful.

### SCOUTS DRYING PEACH PITS.



Splendid Service Rendered Uncle Sam by These Youthful Heroes.

### ITALY SCOUTS PLANT TREES.

The boy scouts of Italy have been entrusted with the nation-wide propaganda for reforestation, and results of the boys' efforts are expected to count as one of the most effective services ever rendered to a state by this organization, which has attained fully as great proportions and prominence in Italy as it has in the United States.

The boy scouts of Italy, beginning at once, will not only give their own help in the actual work of reforestation but will inculcate it as one of the cardinal principles of their organization.

Italy still is receiving hundreds of thousands of tons of coal less than her minimum needs, and as a consequence she is obliged to continue obliteration of her forests.

### BADEN-POWELL AND SCOUTS.

On the anniversary of the outbreak of the war in Europe, Lieut. Gen. Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the boy scout movement, addressed the following cablegram to the Boy Scouts of America:

"Hope scouts will join in increased effort to make fifth year of war successfully the last."

Chief Scout Executive James M. West replied as follows: "American scouts through splendid war service program have gloriously justified value organized boyhood. Are pledged to hundred per cent participation in effort to make fifth year successfully the last."

### DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

The scouts of Montclair, N. J., with a hastily contrived apparatus, succeeded in heliographing from Glen Gray to Montclair, a distance of sixteen and a half miles. Communication was opened and short messages were read.

Fire broke out three times in the mountains back of Plainfield, New Jersey, and each time the boy scouts went out to fight it.

A Brooklyn troop of scouts assisted an old lady to secure food and fuel.

## WILL NOT INTERVENE FURTHER IN RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS December 26.—Allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia on a large scale, as it would involve dangers and difficulties of all kinds. Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, explained the situation at length today to the committee on foreign relations. He said the solution favored at present was to guarantee moral support to the anti-bolshevik governments which had sprung up at various points of Russian and Siberian territory.

### JONES CHAPEL.

Rev. Pendergraft will preach here the first Sunday in January. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Gwaltney spent Sunday in town with her brother.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gwaltney are starting sheep ranches. Each have five "swaphire." From reports only lately they have taken time to rest from eating. Who says sheep can't be patriotic? They have been Hooverized, too.

Mr. Norton, Mr. Ballard and Miss Bulew were attending the teachers meeting Saturday. The talks were appreciated—many touching upon rural school problems.

Many of the people of this district were Christmas shopping Saturday. Owing to rainy weather school attendance has lately been small.

### ALBERT RUSSELL HOME FROM POISON GAS FACTORY.

Albert Russell, who has just been discharged from the army, being a skilled chemist, was assigned to duty in the poison gas factory in Maryland. This was probably the most dangerous place in the entire service as the gas was the most terrible weapon used and its manufacture was extremely hazardous. Many men lost their lives there and nearly all the others were frequently in the hospital, despite all possible precautions. Albert says they were getting the work speeded up to a point where the Huns would have had a rough time everywhere if the war had not ended when it did. The gas the Americans were making was the most violent of any and the Huns who started this inhuman method of warfare, in violation of all international law and agreements, would have been given a taste of the real thing.

### Order The Monument

you plan now. Do not let the grave of your loved ones go unmarked and neglected. Give your order now while memory is still fresh. A neglected grave is a reproach which you surely will not want to suffer.

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## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Bluebird Picture Corp. Presents Edith Roberts and Lew Cody, in

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A Play of Youth, Beauty and Adventure.

Coming Tomorrow: Gladys Leslie, in "NYMPHS OF THE FOOTHILLS"

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Triangle Film Corp. Presents Gloria Swanson, in

## 'YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING'

A True Life's Story of How Hatred Covers Innocence with Scandal.

Coming Friday: Gladys Brockwell, in "Kultur."



### A Tip From The M. D.

To Accurately Compound a Prescription is as essential as to Properly Prescribe.

The relation of the Doctor to the patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital.

THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

### M. A. WAITS

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### Torch of One's Own.

As Plutarch tells us, "It is well to have a light to another man's fire, but not to carry by it, instead of lighting a torch of one's own." A torch of one's own! That is a possession worth having, whether it be a flaming torch on the hilltop or a tiny taper in the window. We cannot tell how far a little candle throws its beams, nor who is laying his course by its flickering light. The most that we can do—and it is also the least that we should do—is to tend the flame carefully and to keep it steady.—Blander Matthews.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. HENNEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sole Druggists, 75c.

### Chinese Tea Houses.

Just as England has highway taverns and as we have roadhouses along our highways, so has China, her tea houses. The Chinese do not indulge much in intoxicants, and tea is about the strongest drink they consume. Tea houses there are about as numerous as ice cream and soda resorts are here.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Have Your Pictures Framed. The latest in molding and pictures.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 East Main. Phone 692. 12-11-1f

Cash Wood Yard. Wood and coal on quick delivery. 503 North Broadway. 12-4-1f

## The New Engine

We have received our new Engine, ordered last January, and for several weeks will be tearing out the old and putting in the new. While doing this work we will have only one engine to depend on for service, so there will probably be some interruptions. We trust they will be few and of short duration and that our customers will bear with us patiently. For two or three Sundays, beginning with the 10th, the plant will be shut down from two to six hours while making changes in steam lines necessary to make connections for the new engine.

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Makes the sanest and most sensible Gift. Tone up the Home for the Holidays.

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On account of cool weather our wagons will not cover resident sections regularly.

All orders phoned in to our office by nine o'clock each morning will be cared for promptly.

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## Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

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Treats both acute and chronic diseases. Calls day or night. Also have installed Sulphur Vapor Baths. Consultation and Examination Free.  
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A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
MILES C. GRIGSBY, W. M.  
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Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
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E. T. M.  
Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.  
Ada Camp, No. 583, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.  
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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## WANT ADS

### LOST

FOR RENT—Three nice office rooms.—Grant Irvin. 12-23-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring consisting of three Yales and several straight keys. Return to News office and receive \$1.00 reward. 12-24-3t\*

LOST—Gray fur neck scarf between Harris hotel and Schreiber's. Reward. Leave at News office. 12-23-3t\*

LOST—A purse containing an engraved wedding ring, small diamond ring, pair of green ear-bobs, small key and some small change. Liberal reward. Return to News office. Phone 724—J. 12-23-3t\*

### WANTED

WANTED—Men to clear land.—W. C. Rollow. 12-23-6t

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut, 25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop, 212 West Main. 12-3-1mo\*

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-9-4t

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, furnished. Three months. Call 407. 12-24-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 902 East Tenth. Phone 105. 12-16-4t

FOR RENT—5 room house, East Main. Family without small children desired. Phone 69. 12-26-3t

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartments. Close in. See Mrs. Knotts at Stevens-Wilson's. 12-18-4t

FOR RENT—Three light house-keeping rooms.—Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 500 South Townsend. 12-20-4t

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. O. Cowart, 230 E. 14th. Phone 612. 12-19-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, down stairs, in modern house, close in. Phone 471; 210 East 12th. 12-26-5t\*

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, three furnished rooms for housekeeping.—Mrs. G. A. Truitt, 109 East 17th. Phone 209. 12-24-4t

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms. Apply 310 West 16th Street or phone A. E. Fletcher at Laundry. 12-26-2t.

FOR SALE—Furniture—Two Gas Stoves, \$25 for the two; 2 Iron Beds and Springs, \$7.50 each; 1 Dresser, \$10; 1 Chiffonier \$12; 1 Round Oak Dining Table, \$8; Oak Sideboard, \$12.50; 1 Kitchen Cabinet, \$10; 1 Iron Baby Bed, \$12.50; 4 Dining Chairs, \$1 each; 3 Rockers, \$5 for the three; 1 Console Rug, \$6; 1 Large Refrigerator, \$8; 100 Cans of Fruit. Call at last house on North Johnson street, or phone 449. 12-26-3t\*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manley dairy. See J. A. Manley or phone 125. 12-26-5td-1tw\*

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 557. 12-20-4t

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Roadster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Coop Auto Supply Co. 12-6-4t

FOR SALE—Seven passenger, wire-wheel Jeffery-Nash automobile. Nearly new.—Wayne Wadlington. 12-26-3t\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice, modern new brick house and three lots on East 15th street. Call or see A. C. Chaney. 12-23-5t

FOR SALE—Hudson Super-Six car, well equipped, or will trade for Ada property.—Sam Harris at Harris hotel. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Two lots 100x135 in Belmont addition, South Ada, at a bargain. Will trade for automobile roadster. Phone 23. 12-10-4t

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timbered land, 3 room house, well and a spring of everlasting water, 2 miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada, Okla. 12-7-1mo—d&w

FOR SALE—Team of draft horses—16 1-2 and 17 hands—good condition—work anywhere. Priced right for quick sale.—J. M. Welborn, at Moser's Department Store. 12-16-4t-d&w

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5 passenger Buick car, run only 15 hundred miles, first class condition, practically new. Worth \$1,000. Can be bought for \$500. Phone 484 after 6 o'clock. 12-20-3t\*

FOR SALE—One stock merchandise, store building and fixtures. Doing A-1 good cash business. Gas, water, lights. Must sell on account of bad health. If interested write L. & K. Mercantile Co., Byng, Oklahoma. 1-142-12td-2tw

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### Get it at Gwin & May.

Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's. Let a Want Ad get it for you.

John Thrasher is visiting his mother at Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Cochran was a business visitor at Stonewall this afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Cox left today on a visit to her old home at Hubbard, Texas.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell left this afternoon for Kingston where she will visit a few days.

Let us re-cover your auto top. It will be better than ever.—Ada Auto Top Works. 12-26-6t

Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel. 12-13-4t

Davis Breco, who is in the navy and stationed at San Francisco, is at home on a furlough.

Numerous complaints have been heard today of low gas pressure during the cold snap.

Ernest Word, who is with the navy and stationed at San Diego, California, is home on a short furlough.

Sergeant Maxx Brents arrived this morning from Camp Stanley. He is with the cavalry stationed at that place.

Mrs. Blaine Gilbreath, who has been quite ill of influenza for several days, was reported much improved today.

The maximum retail gross margin and the registration of retail coal dealers will also be continued, Mr. Norris says.

A. T. Lea has moved from Stonewall, where he has lived for several years, and now resides on a farm five miles north of Ada.

Jack Kitchell was called to Texas today by a wire from his mother telling of the death of his brother on the fighting front of France.

Get your celluloid windows put in now. Fresh stock on hand.—Ada Auto Top Works. 12-26-6t

Dr. E. L. Ruble of Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Warren.

R. W. Simpson, J. B. Emory and Hicks Smith went to Wetumka today where they will assist in taking an inventory of Mr. Simpson's store there.

Bailey M. Bobbitt, who has been with the army several months, arrived Wednesday from Camp Hancock, Georgia, where he received his discharge.

Word has been received from Guy Fuller that the signing of the armistice found him safe and sound. His command is now across the Rhine in Germany.

A good protection for your meter, regulator, and exposed pipes will often insure good gas pressure these cold mornings. 12-26-3t

Dr. M. J. Beets has returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri. While visiting his brother Dr. R. H. Beets at Bethany, Mo., he ran into an epidemic of "flu," and assisted his brother in stamping it out.

Harry Scott of the transport Mt. Vernon, who was here on a visit to his parents and other relatives, left today for Boston where he will report for duty. He has about two years and a half yet to serve before his term of enlistment in the navy is up.

D. Worth Hart, son of J. A. Hart, who lives near Ada, was recently wounded a second time in the battles of France. Sometime ago he was slightly wounded, but this time it listed among the severely injured. His father has had no word from him since the report came.

Maximum prices on coal and the zone regulations of the United States Fuel Administration will not be removed before February 1, 1919, according to information given out today from the office of State Fuel Administrator, P. A. Norris. Whether the prices and zone regulations will be removed on February 1, or will be continued until later in the season has not been announced.

## FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTORS' ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nauseous calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water, that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—adv.

From Robert Lee Johns, Camp Coetquidan, France, November 23, 1918.

Dear Father: Will write you today, as this is "Father's Day," and we are all asked by our officers to write our fathers.

We left New York July 30, and landed at Brest, France, August 12. Was on board 16 days. We had a Sub fight one Sunday while out.

Three Subs took to us. We had ten troop ships, one battle ship and ten sub destroyers, so the enemy subs went down. They shot at us, but failed to hit.

Well, I never did get up to the firing line, but our dough boys went

## TERIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

up. Our artillery never went. Lots of our infantry boys were killed—haven't yet heard how many. Some said sixty per cent of them were killed, but don't know whether that was true or not. Sam Ray was on the front. I had a letter from him not long ago. He got by all right.

I have seen many a man badly shot up; also gas and liquid fire. I never did feel uneasy about myself. Uncle Sam's boys have no fear at all—they don't think of death after they come over here.

You don't know anything about war over there like we do here. We know everything that's done over here. Germans will do anything to mankind in time of war. Or at least they have over here. They are dirty dogs. I will tell you how they did women and children when I come home. It certainly is a shame.

When I landed at Brest, France, I saw a Red Cross train come in loaded with boys from the front. Some of them almost shot into shoe strings; and that made me feel like I could go and whip them by myself. Dam them. You fathers have sons with fight in their blood.

I was in the hospital 10 days with the flu. That was thirty days ago. I didn't write home to you about it, but I did to my girl. We boys in my Battery each have a war baby now. We use our money in supporting them also send them to school. It takes all of our money, but we are proud to spend it that way. There are thousands of children over here that have no fathers or mothers. So why should we keep a small bit of money and let them starve and die before our faces? Anyone that is a man won't stand for it.

Well, we have been well cared for over here—like U. S. A. though, but we didn't come over here for treatment; we come over here to protect; and you can bet Sammie's boys did the work.

I don't know when we will all get home. It may be a long time yet. We don't know anything about that part of it.

I went to a hospital one Sunday, and I saw all kinds of soldiers there. One boy was shot ten times and was still living. More than a hundred were blinded from gas. Some sight, believe me. They would get out of bed and shake hands with me and show me their wounds. The grandest thing of all was they were proud of them. We were in several reserves behind the lines. I am so glad we didn't have to go up—might have got mine—can't tell; but I could have died like a hero.

I'm glad Bill didn't have to come over; as it was so dangerous crossing the pond on account of submarines.

Well how is my dear old mother? Tell her I have learned to wash and can make up my own bed. I left home nine months ago yesterday. So you see I'll be real handy when I get home.

Love and best wishes to all of you.

Your son, Robert Lee Johns, Battery F-131, F. A. A. E. F. 36th Division, France.

All Kinds of Whiskers. Whiskers are a variable side issue. The closely trimmed whisker, descending to the lobe of the ear on an otherwise clean-shaven face, was long a favorite among sporting men. Worn lower down the jaw, the whisker changes character and develops into "mutton chops" that blossom in a bushy manner. Still more pronounced are "Piccadilly weepers" of the Lord Dunsyre kind. This last and the mutton chop are worn with a masculine while John Bull shaves everything except his hikers.

Confucius. Confucius was not a religious teacher. He taught ethics and was a great philosopher. His doctrines dealt with man's relations to man, and not with God's relations or responsibilities to God. The true followers of Confucius can properly be said to have no religion, but most Confucianists have religious notions borrowed either from the Buddhist or Taoist religions, or from both.

Optimistic Thought. There is the greatest safety in those things that are the most honorable.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## LADY NORMAN



Lady Norman, wife of Sir Henry Norman, privy councillor of the British parliament, is now engaged in war work for the English wounded. Lady and Major Norman have established a war hospital at Wimeraux.

## COL. HERBERT A. BRUCE



Col. Herbert A. Bruce, consulting surgeon of the British army.

## LIEUT. E. W. KILLGORE



Lieut. Edward W. Killgore is one of the aviators who comprise the greatest military force of the United States post office department.

## ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway	
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....	11:26 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....	10:50 P. M.
West	
No. 19 Av. Daily.....	4:02 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....	4:00 P. M.
Santa Fe Railway	
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....	4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Av. Daily.....	1:50 P. M.
West	
No. 443 Lv. Daily.....	11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....	9:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad	
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:35 A. M.	
No. 513 Meteor Lv.....	4:30 P. M.
South	
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....	1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.	7:05 P. M.

Daily Thought. Earth gets its price for what earth gives us. 'Tis heaven alone that is given away.—James Russell Lowell.

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From Vanda E. Black.

Somewhere in France  
November 2, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

I am at the same place enjoying life. No doubt you have been getting your part of the peace talk; there here has been quite a bit of it here; can't tell when it will materialize. However, I don't think it will be very long.

Since I wrote you last I saw Bill Wyrick, a relative of Bud Taylor. Sloan told me that Virgil Riddle had been made captain.

Going "over the top" with the 4th Liberty Loan is not a surprise to me, knowing the people there as I do.

I knew that Paul Wilson had gone "over the top," in fact he has been up a couple or three times, and I agree with him in that there is some excitement up there. You can read of the big fights and imagine that you have a fair conception of what it is, but you are as far from it as the East is from the West, until you have the experience.

I saw Lee Ginsberg and Lester Henry a few days since. I didn't have an opportunity to talk with Lester, but he looked well.

Well go ahead and cook the Christmas dinner, but I am thinking that some one else will have to eat my part.

You know that I was never in luck in my whole life, and when you hear my sad experience you will come to the conclusion that crossing the pond didn't change my luck any. This is the secret, but I can't keep it, and I know that you can, so here goes.

Before I came over I had no thought but that I would find me a French girl. After I had been here a few days I realized that I must first grow a mustache. To grow a beautiful mustache seems to be the Frenchman's greatest ambition. And the fellow who hasn't such an asset is out of luck to begin with. In order to be a "ladies' man" in France, I started out to accomplish the first essential qualification by letting my mustache grow, and taking a great deal of pains to cultivate them in order to procure the popular curl or twist. This was kept up for several weeks, but somehow they wouldn't curl to suit me, and I knew there was no use to start out with the mustache my best efforts had procured. I went to bed one night with my troubles on my mind and it was after some hours of study and worrying that I finally dropped off to sleep, and oh, what a dream, I will tell you about it. I had learned to "Pohreh vooz Frenchman's" exceptionally well and had found me a girl, and a more beautiful girl I had not seen since I left the States. I went to see her some two or three times and thought that I was making a hit. I had a cat with her one Sunday afternoon, so I "togged up" in my best, put in about thirty minutes trying to make my mustache presentable, went stepping down the street with my cute little walking cane, feeling very important until I was near her home, when I saw her walking down the street with a fellow with the "Napoleon Twist." I never felt so unnecessary in my life. It was such a jolt that I awoke and could not sleep any more that night. You know that I never believed in dreams, but I took that as sufficient warning, and as soon as it was light enough I amputated my feeble growth of mustache, and vowed that I would never attempt to make love with a French girl.

Every time I think about it I have the blues, so I guess I had better close.

Your son and brother,  
Pvt. Vanda E. Black,  
Company A, 144 Infantry,  
U. S. Army, A. E. F.

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